THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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Mt. Wilson Hotel, where the Los Angeles County Weekly Press Association are enjoying an outing. The editors always have a goot time on their excursions and with the opportunities for enjoyment and recreation on Mt. Wilson the present outing promises to be one of the best yet held. Those members of the party who arrived this morning were shown about the city and later taken to Hotel Shirley, where Mr. Wood served a fine luncheon. The visitors were enthusiastic in praise of the improvements now under way and just completed in Sierra Madre, and of the beauties of the place.

HOW TO PLAN

More Pointers for People Who Wish to Develop the Most Artistic Gardens.

(By Louis A. Greata.)

In Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, Hollywood and the region so covered are a few persons of ample means and an extensive knowledge of ornamental plants, artistic by nature and having seen the world. They are not only competent to plan and plant their own grounds to the best advantage but their grounds afford food for study and observation to those who have such things in mind and heart.

They are few, however, who really have an extensive knowledge of introduced and native ornamental plants. It is a matter of years to acquire it, by special application. It is generally a matter of years under favoring conditions. Now this has a great deal to do with the subject of decorative planting because it leads to the consideration of some important points.

First, there are many people who think they know much about plants and about artistic planting—but they do not; they undertake to gather ideas and use their own judgment and they generally make a mess of it. It is not often that a trained eye does not detect a misplaced tree or shrub detrimental to the whole or to a large part of the effect.

There is another result from knowing too little or too much. The nurseryman has but little encouragement to undertake the investigation and propagation of plants not commonly known. He must grow the *very* common and the *common* stock because that is what the people will ask for.

It is amazing how few know anything of the many excellent trees and shrubs offered by our nurseries. Glance over this list of most excellent shrubs. Many of them are really quite common and no doubt familiar to a number of readers. It is only a casual list:

Prunus laurus cerasua (Cherry Laurel)
Daphne odorata.
Berberis Darwinii.
Myrtus Communis.
Eugenia mrytifolia.
Pettosporum undulatum.
Pettosporum rhombifolium, and other species.
Bauhinia purpurea.
Chorizema ilicifolia.
Abelia rupestris.
Choisya ternata.
Dombeyas.
Cantua buxifolia.
Escallonias.
Diosma (Breath of Heaven.)
Iochromas.

Most of them are well known in the trade but not all of them generally. But what about some of the following offered by Southern California nurseries:

Eleagnus longipes.
Eleagnus pungens variegata.
Coprosma Baueriana.
Solanum Bantonetti.
Duranta Plumieri.
Duranta Plumieri var. alba.
Leptospermums.
Myoporums.
Sophora (Japanese Pagoda Tree.)
Carissas.
Crataegus pyrocanaha (Fire bush.)

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Lease Hotel Property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., have leased the Hotel Sierra Madre and will conduct the business the coming season. At present the building and furnishings are being thoroughly renovated and put in first class shape for the opening of the season, which will be within a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have had many years experience in the hotel business. At Fort Wayne they conducted a large commercial hotel. They have spent some time in Southern California in the past and chose Sierra Madre as the most desirable place in which to make their home and conduct a hotel business. There is room for a first class tourist hotel in this city and it is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Brown will succeed in supplying the need.

At the New Chapel.

The first service at the new Roman Catholic chapel, Baldwin and Olive avenues, will be conducted next Sunday morning by Rev. Father Barth. Several persons from Los Angeles are expected to attend the service. Through the generosity of Rev. Barth the Catholics of Sierra Madre are now provided with a comfortable house of worship, which will be greatly appreciated. There will be no formal dedicatory service, but the opening service will doubtless be of more than ordinary interest.

The world's blind number about 1,000,000 persons. But that number does not include the business men who don't advertise, observes the San Fernando Press.

FUGITIVE FOUND

Widowette Locates Missing Husband in Sierra Madre and Demands Alimony.

Sierra Madre has been the scene this week of the climax of a life drama of unusual interest, good for several columns in the Los Angeles papers and ranging from near-tragedy to comedy and the melo-dramatic in quality. The chief actor has been Mrs. Ella Morton of New York who appeared in a variety of roles. Her former husband, David F. Morton, his former book-keeper, Miss Caroline F. Mueller, a local real estate man and a deputy sheriff complete the cast so far as the local scene is concerned.

The beginning of the story goes back to New York where Morton conducted a store in which Miss Mueller was the bookkeeper. Morton is declared by his wife to have become infatuated with his bookkeeper and to have deserted her for the other woman. Then the wife turned detective and followed him all over New York, sitting in disguise within a few yards of him while he lavished money on the woman for whom she had been deserted. When she secured sufficient evidence she procured a legal separation, by the terms of which Morton was to pay her $100 a month alimony.

After paying a few installments Morton and Miss Mueller left New York and for a long time the wife was at her wits end but vowed she would follow him to the ends of the earth. After running to earth several clues she concluded he had come to Southern California where she knew Morton had relatives named Watson who owned an orange ranch. Finally she located the ranch at Sierra Madre and came here to see if Morton was living on it. And here is where the real estate man "gets on."

In the garb of a real widow, including heavy black veil, the widowette came to Sierra Madre last Saturday. Going to S. R. G. Twycross she told him she wanted to buy an orange ranch of about twenty-five acres. Now there are not many twenty-five acre orange ranches on the market. But the Watson ranch in the extreme southeast corner of the city limits was for sale and they went to look it over. Any real estate man would have felt good over the prospect of the biggest sale in years, not excluding the celebrated deal in which Dr. Saunders figured last spring.

Mrs. Morton inspected the ranch with a show of interest and saw with her own eyes that her husband was living there, though without revealing her own identity. Then she told Mr. Twycross that she could not act until her brother had seen the property. So she made an appointment to bring her brother out to see the ranch Tuesday.

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IN
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The Ideal Summer and Winter Resort
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Situated most beautifully on the Foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains.
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See us about it. Phone Black 22. Sierra Madre, Cal.

My prices are right.
My fabrics will please you.
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You can help build up Sierra Madre by giving me your work.
Why spend your money elsewhere? Come in and talk it over.
AUGUST EKLUND, The Home Tailor
OPPOSITE P. E. STATION GREEN 42

NEW YORKERS TO MEET

Social Reunion and Basket Picnic at Eastlake Park, Labor Day.

To each former New Yorker in Southern California:

On Monday, September 7 (which will be a legal holiday, known as Labor Day), every New Yorker, now permanently or temporarily residing in Southern California, is requested to join in a big reunion and basket picnic all day at the pleasure grounds of Eastlake Park, Los Angeles.

The arangements are under the auspices of the New York State Society, which meets monthly in Los Angeles, and the members are especially desirous of meeting all former New Yorkers from adjacent cities and towns, and expect a large attendance.

Addresses will be made by Congressman James McLachlan, Judge Klamroth and other prominent Californians, formerly of New York.

Athletic sports, games and other amusements for the young people will form a portion of an interesting program.

Bring a generous basket of lunch, invite your New York friends, and come and spend the holiday with your back-east neighbors, and have a good time generally.

Bring cups and purchase coffee on the grounds.

THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY.
Los Angeles, September 1st.

For further information inquire of Francis G. Haley, President. 121 South Bunker Hill avenue; phone Home A6097.

We have the best coal on the market, 95 per cent fuel, try it. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

Card Party Tuesday.

Whist, Five Hundred and Flinch will be the order of the evening at the card party to be given by the Woman's club next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Letteau. A delightful time is looked forward to by those who have attended the previous card parties of the series and it is hoped that the club building fund will receive a substantial addition from the proceeds.

New Mary Ann Problem.

Kansas City Journal.—A London paper, which is far enough away to be safe, started a Mary Ann problem thus: In the United States the Mexican dollar has exchange value of 90 cents. In Mexico the American dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States where Texas joins Mexico there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A man buys a 10-cent drink at the American saloon and pays for it with an American dollar, receiving a Mexican dollar as change. With this he crosses the border, goes into the Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a 10-cent drink and receives an American dollar as change. It is evident that the limit of his purchase power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?

Are you bothered with ants? Our ant paste will drive them away, sure. We guarantee it. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Druggist.

PULLING POWER

is the thing to be considered in buying your printing. Your letterheads, business cards and advertising novelties should bring results. The News Printery produces that kind of

DISTINCTIVE

PRINTING

There are some essentials in this class of work which you should consider.

TYPE STYLES *change—the News Printery has the latest and most approved faces.*

TYPOGRAPHICAL SKILL *is not always easily found—the News Printery offers the best, by schooling and experience.*

GOOD TASTE *in general makeup, as well as in ornamentation and minor details can only be secured by long and careful study, which has been the business of every member of the News Printery force.*

ERRORS *in spelling or grammar ruin otherwise artistic printing. You need not worry over them if you patronize the News Printery.*

PERSONAL INTEREST *in every job insures conscientious attention to your needs. Future orders are not lost sight of in the rush of present work at the*

News Printery

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
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DR. H. B. STONEBROOK
DENTIST
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Attorney at Law
Phone Green 12 SIERRA MADRE, CAL.

Wm. H. Pierce & Co.
UNDERTAKERS
Pasadena, are now ready for business. In the absence of the secretary, Edw'd T. Pierce, who is a resident of Sierra Madre, phone orders direct to the parlors. Phones 210.

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Office of A. S. Mead Phone Black 42

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FOR THAT NEW HOUSE
You will want the best electric wiring and fixtures to be had.
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SENSIBLE SUNSHADES
Perfect protection from the sun's rays. Black Gloria Silk is best. Good for rain or shine. We have it with a variety of handles.
HERMAN R. HERTEL
12 E. Colorado St., Pasadena

Brief Items of Interest

Mr. Oliver White is spending his vacation at Ocean Park.

Miss Lockwood of Chicago spent Monday at the Cadwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Henzey returned Tuesday from a trip to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell had as guests Saturday and Sunday Dr. White and family of Pasadena.

Mr. J. C. Dickson and family have returned from San Pedro after spending a month by the sea.

Mr. Burton Andrews is attending the Brownsberger Home school, taking a business course.

Miss Maybelle Caley returned Wednesday from a three weeks stay at Ocean Park.

Dr. J. M. Lee and Mrs. Lee have returned from Long Beach after a stay of several months.

Mr. J. K. Burke and children, and Miss Pierce have returned to their home on Baldwin avenue after an absence of several months.

Mrs. B. Kirkwood who has spent several months in Sierra Madre left Tuesday for her former home in Edinburg, Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell returned home Monday after a month's vacation at Catalina. They spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles,

Mr. Abraham Clarke of Los Angeles has rented one of J. D. Tucker's cottages for six months and will remove to Sierra Madre soon.

Mr. H. Ivor Thomas, a former resident here, but now living in Los Angeles, read the service and sermon at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and will perform the same service on next Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McClintic and her sister, Miss Maude Davis, are at Long Beach previous to their going to Oklahoma, where Mr. McClintic has a position as travelling salesman for a wholesale grocery concern.

Mrs. A. J. Rust of Pasadena spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell, returning to her home Monday. Dr. Rust who has just returned from a trip to Nevada came over later in the week, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained with an informal dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Alegria avenue. The decorations were simple but very effective, the dinner table being in Mamamcochet roses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Letteau.

Mr. Harry Coffey, of the staff of electrical engineers on the Panama canal, with headquarters at Culebra, has returned to Los Angeles after an absence of two years and is now visiting his sister, Miss Annis B. Coffey of La Belle avenue. Mr. Coffey is on furlough but will report at Colon in time for the December installations of special electrical apparatus.

Mrs. Lyon and sister, Miss Marvin left Tuesday for a fortnight at the coast.

Mr. Preston Osborne of Whittier is the guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newlin.

Mr. A. H. Hastings returned Wednesday from Santa Barbara after an enjoyable outing.

Mr. J. A. Bannatyne and family have returned from Hermosa Beach where they have spent some time.

Miss Nellie Walton of Ocean Park has taken a tent at the Cypress Court and will spend the winter here.

Madame Mackerras and son, Mr. J. D. Mackerras, are at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ruth Brownson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folden at 1020 East Forty-fifth street, Los Angeles.

Mr. Harry Staples of Oxnard is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Staples, this week. He has just returned from a ten-day camping trip in the mountains.

Miss Pansy Newlin entertained with a canyon party on Tuesday evening in compliment to her cousin, Mr. Preston Osborn. Others of the party were Miss Clarice Merrill and Mr. Robert Merrill.

Messrs. C. F. Gray and Harold Costello will start in the morning for the mountains. Several days of fishing and hunting are on ths program. They will take but four cartridges and each expects to return with the "limit."

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad who recently purchased the Dilworth place have returned from Santa Barbara where they went to superintend the shipping of their household goods to this place, which they will make their home.

There is something doing in the advertising columns of the News. If you are not now watching them you are missing information that would probably be of value to you. In this week's issue there is about thirty inches of new display advertising. And they are all live ads.

Misses Katie Zeiner and Anna Burkart of San Diego, accompanied by a number of friends from Los Angeles, gave Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergien a surprise party last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and games furnished amusement till late in the evening, all having a most enjoyable time. Misses Zeiner and Burkhart spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bergien, after which they returned to San Diego.

Mr. B. B. Bravinder of the Sierra Madre Dairy had a decidedly painful and what might easily have been a fatal encounter with an infuriated cow last Tuesday. The cow, which was the mother of a young calf, had been milked by one of the men and Mr. Bravinder started to untie her. The cow suddenly became furious without apparent provocation and gave Mr. Braninder a very bad session for a few minutes. He was knocked down and trampled upon and gored in the back, leaving a gash several inches long. He managed to get away from the brute but was so weak that he required help in getting home.

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All plants, trees, shrubs and palms in season.
MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE
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You have worked hard for your money. Do not trust it to the alluring promises of some stranger.
Place your money with people you know. The officials of this bank are well known to you, their standing in the community is good, and your money deposited with us is handled conservatively.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

A HEART TO HEART TALK.

Good advertising is good news matter. It is readable and worth reading. The average reader of any newspaper knows which advertisers are likely to have something to say and looks to see what is new. If the advertiser does not take advantage of the possibilities of the space he pays for he has no grounds for complaint that advertising does not pay.

Some business men say they would advertise more if they could write readable ads. "Haven't time to bother with it," "Can't make it sound as it ought to sound," "I always forget to fix it up till it's too late to get in the paper" are the excuses most often advanced for lax attention to advertising. Now this editor does not claim to be able to write ads better than anyone else. Nor is he anxious to load up with other people's burdens. But his business is to make the News advertising columns profitable to advertisers. So if you wish some assistance, Mr. Busyman, just make your wants known. Give the editor a pointer on what you want advertised and he will see to it that you get an advertisement that will pull business if there is any business to be had.

The proposition to require all landlords to fumigate rented houses as soon as vacated and before other tenants are allowed to occupy the house meets with approval on the part of practically every one who has expressed an opinion on the matter. The problem of safeguarding tenants against contagion and infection of all kinds is a vital one. In many cases the fumigation might not be necessary but the safest plan is to make the rule universal. It is a precaution which will not cost much and will be worth far more. Undoubtedly there should be a city ordinance requiring it, and probably such an ordinance will be passed before many moons. But for the present it lies in the power of the real estate men to protect temporary or permanent residents who live in rented houses. Concerted action on their part would settle the matter.

Citizens of Toledo, Ohio, have set a new precedent in entertaining the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic by taking the veterans into their homes instead of packing them away in uncomfortable tents. The tribute is a beautiful one, though it is a small thing when the services of these veterans in behalf of the republic are considered. The rapid thinning out of the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic has so reduced the attendance at the encampments that in nearly every case the visitors could be entertained in private homes. The time should come soon when it will be the rule rather than the exception for the veterans to be regarded by the cities entertaining them as guests in a more intimate sense than heretofore.

It is unfortunate that the issue of city and county consolidation was injected into the political arena by the action of the republican county convention. The question is not one for partisan consideration. It should not be fought nor even discussed along party lines. Of course the Los Angeles people who want to gobble up the rest of the cities and towns in the county, largely for advertising purposes, will attempt to get all parties lined up on their side. But they will have a merry time before they realize their ambition.

Los Angeles and Wilmington or San Pedro may have common interests which make consolidation look inviting. But when the Angelenos look toward the Sierra Madre mountains they face a stone wall. It is altogether likely that Pasadena will offer such strenuous opposition that no further progress will be made in this direction.

Next in order for the woman who followed her errant hubby from the Gay White Way to a Sierra Madre foothill orange grove will be a headline on the vaudeville bills. Three columns in the Times, with illustrations, ought to draw at least a fair sized "first night" audience.

The wanderers are returning. People are coming home from the beaches and mountain resorts and business already shows signs of picking up. In another month the wheels will be revolving at pretty nearly the normal rate.

It is not likely that one man's successful experience with the fasting treatment will induce any large number of Sierra Madre people to cut off diplomatic relations with their grocers.

Strange.

The editor in gathering material for a treatise on "Women in Business, or The Civilizing Influence of a Stenographer in Real Estate and Newspaper Offices." The washing of the window was the first indication of a change in the order of things. New window signs followed when the process rendered the glass sufficiently transparent to permit the signs being read from the outside. Two bouquets adorn the real estate man's desk, where never more than one had the temerity to bloom before. White skirts are a gentle hint to sweep the floor daily instead of—well, it doesn't matter what the intervals were before and there has been some discussion of the question of putting up pictures on the walls. Of course such things as desk phones and Roycroftie furniture may be expected when people go to "putting on the dawg" like that. But now the real estate man is talking of putting a rug down in his corner of the office. What next?

At the Library.

New books are being constantly added to the library and should prove attractive to patrons with the approach of the longer evenings. The following have been received recently:

"Laid Up in Lavender."
"The Barrier."
"Daughter of Anderson Crow."
"The Little Shepherd of Angel's Landing."
"Anne Boyd."
"The Shepherd of the Hills."
"The Broken Road."

The list of magazines on the reading table at the library has also been increased and this will doubtless be a popular move on the part of the library authorities. Among those which have been received are "Country Life in America," "Success," "Gardening," and "The Ladies' Home Journal."

Oceanside Blade.—It is now proposed to ask the legislature to license fishermen as well as hunters. The fellows who fish only for suckers will doubtless escape as usual,

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There are over 2,700 books in the Library, and the Reading Room tables are supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

Membership in the association is open to any person of full age on payment of an annual subscription of two dollars or a single life subscription of twenty-five dollars. A monthly subscription of twenty-five cents entitles the subscriber to the use of the Library, but does not qualify such subscriber as a member of the Association.

The Library is open eight times each week, viz., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock. The reading room will also be open Sunday afternoons.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M.W. Barth in charge.

THE MAIL.

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"	6.00 p.m.	"	4:30 p.m

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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
6:25* "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
7:05 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	3:10 "
8:05 "	3:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
9:05 "	4:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
10:05 "	5:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	5:30 "		6:30 "
	6:05 "		7:05 "
	8:05 "		10:05 "
	11:30 "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
6:11 a.m. Local	

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Fasting as a cure for many of the ills to which the flesh is heir is receiving much attention these days, after being in the background for many years. There is no doubt that most of us eat too much, or at least injudiciously. And fasting is recommended by many as the best possible cure for disorders of the digestive apparatus, the idea being that overworked internal mechanisms need a vacation as well as other parts of the body.

Mr. M. Olsen, the shoe man, has been experimenting and after a 16-day fast declares that fasting does about all that is claimed for it. For 16 days preceding Monday last he partook of no food in any form. He took nothing into his stomach except water, slightly flavored occasionally with a little fruit juice to vary the monotony of the taste. Monday morning he began to break his fast by eating half of a beaten egg. Later in the day he ate the rest of the egg and before evening had a sumptuous banquet on an entire egg taken all at one meal. He is gradually increasing his rations.

Fasting is not difficult, says Mr. Olsen. It only requires a little will power during the first four days. After that it is easy. He lost about ten pounds in weight during his fast. But that is doubtless due to the fact that he did considerable work. He helped build a stone wall, worked on a barbed wire fence and worked at his shoe bench at times. After the first four days he felt fine at all times and is now enthusiastic in his praise of that method of treating digestive difficulties.

The September Recreation.

Recreation for September is full of the usual good things for the lover of outdoor sport. Pictures of the wilds and other outing places from one end of the country to the other are given in abundance and constitute one of the best features of the magazine. No other magazine is so well illustrated with this class of pictures. Among the articles of interest are "Hunting the White-Tailed Deer," "Offshore Sailing," Recreation Houses," (fourth article), "A Solution of the Sunday Problem," "The Greatest Shooting Dog in the World." A valuable feature which is presented every month is a department devoted to articles of special merit for the equipment of huntsmen and campers.

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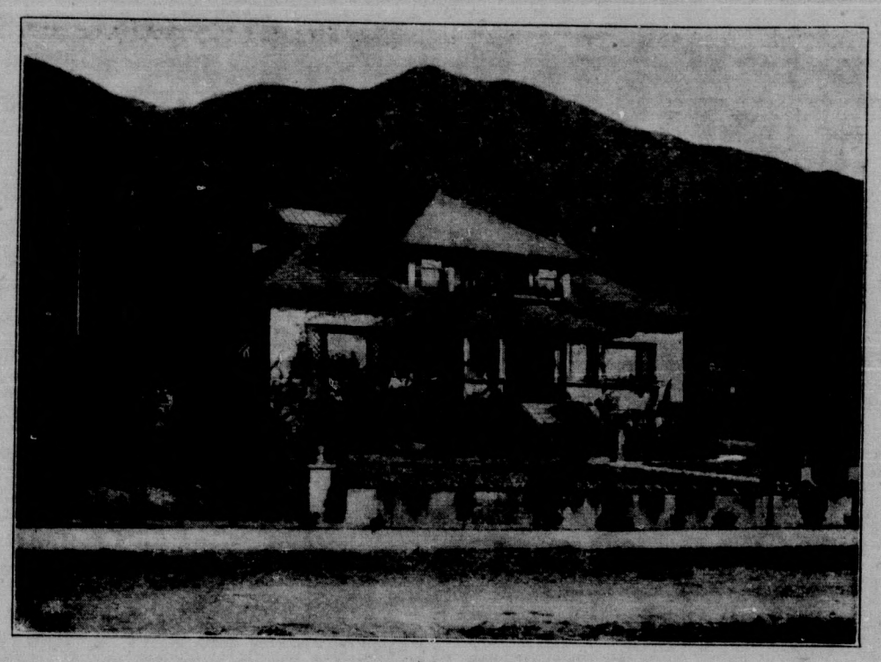

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HOW TO PLAN.

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Even these are nearly all to be found in some of our Southern California gardens, but some of them are too little known. In following papers they will be discussed with some detail for those interested. They probably have no so-called common names. The object of these papers is not to try to form opinions for others to accept, but to break up the crust and put in a few ideas to sprout, not new, perhaps, but dormant.

SOME GOOD PALMS.

We have only a few types of palm that we can grow in the open. The commonest of the tall growers is the Phoenix Cnariensis, which too often appears as a monstrosity for want of the abundant room it requires. The dirty trunk does not seem compatiable with beauty. Vines are often used to hide it.

The common fan palm is not considered. There seems no excuse for planting it unless because it is cheap. Fortunately what is sold as Washington robusta is generally planted instead. It is beautiful and attractive for many years and becomes a tall, slender, graceful palm, but the trunk is then dirty and its beauty is far from perfect. It is appropriate where it does not mar some foliaceous group of a more pleasing character.

In favored spots and with special care we can grow Cocos plumosus and Seaforthia elegans. These are worthy. There is no blemish to the latter. The other has one but I will spare it because it does not appear till it fruits.

Of the smaller palms Chamaerops homilis is a beautiful shrubby form and one of our very best shrubs. The many forms of Cocos Australis are graceful and beautiful. The Blue Palm, Erythea Armata, is not always blue. I have seen a good many and they are more often shabby looking than not. Erythea edulis is a handsome, shrubby fan palm, but must have plenty of room. The Sabal Palmetto of Florida is more pleasing to me. It would probably do well here, as it is flourishing in the Riverside parks.

There are many promising additions to our list of palms in the 1908 catalogues for those who wish to have collections.

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This means not a fungus, unhealthy growth but a slow, sure, steady and normal development. It means that not some few lucky ones are to get rich and all the balance get left, but that every one owning property here is bound to find that property slowly but inevitably increasing in value. It means that this is not a get-rich-quick town, but a safe sane place to invest your savings. The best security on earth is earth and the best investment you can make is in a choice lot when such a lot can be bought at a rock bottom price. **Now is the time to do this.** Don't take our word for it—ask the other agents and business men. Then come to us to see the best bargains and lowest terms of any property in the city.

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FUGITIVE FOUND.

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Then she went back to the city and had papers drawn citing Morton to appear in court and tell why he should not pay that alimony.

Tuesday, on the appointed car, the widow returned with her "brother" but without her weeds. She was in white from head to foot. Surprise number one for Twycross. They went straight to the latter's carriage and were driven to the ranch, visions of a commission large enough to pay his entire street improvement assessment flitting across the unsuspecting mind of Twycross.

Arrived at the tent house where Morton had been living, Mrs. Morton sat in the carriage while Twycross introduced her "brother" to Morton. And then came the second surprise. Before the introduction had been ceremoniously completed the "brother" flashed a deputy sheriff's star and proceeded to serve the papers on the astonished Morton. And surprises came thick and fast from that point.

Before the reading of the papers was finished Mrs. Morton came over from the carriage and with one arm about her former husband's neck and the other hand on her palpitating heart, proceeded to supply the melo-dramatic touch to the affair, while Morton protested: "Now don't get theatrical."

There was some spicy dialogue, especially when Mrs. Morton demanded that Miss Mueller appear. Morton refused to allow his former wife to enter the tent house but Miss Muller appeared inside the screen door and then the fireworks were on in earnest, Mrs. Morton reminding the other woman of several other women of several other homes in New York alleged to have been broken up in the same way, and Miss Mueller insisting Morton was merely boarding with her while he assisted in the management of the ranch. Twycross was getting his eyes opened rapidly.

There was not much more to the story. Mrs. Morton apologized to Twycross for the numerous lies and other deceptions she had perpetrated upon him. He says he never saw such a liar in his life, though he has not catalogued the whole list of lies, from the "husband who died two years ago" to the "brother" who turned out to be a deputy sheriff. And pending his appearance in court Morton is probably thinking that this world is not very large, after all.

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The Sierra Madre Woman's club is invited to a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which will be held at Choral Hall Auditorium, Fifth and Olive, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 8. The National officers will be present and will address the meeting. The women who will speak are noted educators from the eastern colleges. There will be a reception to the national officers at 3 p. m., in Choral Hall, to which club women are invited.

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